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In re the Application of

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Serial No.: 07/117,823

Examiner: Northington

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For:

SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH A CYCLIC ORGANIC BASE AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WHICH CONTAIN IT

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 1988, a Petition And Fee For A One Month Extension Of Time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, before "SALT" insert --TITLE:--;

between lines 2 and 3, insert -- DESCRIPTION OF

THE TECHNICAL FIELD--;

between lines 20 and 21, insert -- BRIEF SUM-

MARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 2, line 25, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (Amended) [The] A water soluble salt [of] comprising diclofenac (2-[(-2,6-dichlorophenyl)-amino-]benzeneacetic acid) [with] and a cyclic organic base having the [general] formula (I)